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ANNEX B
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

95/343/EC

for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products intended for human consumption from third countries or parts of third countries included in column B of the Annex to Commission Decision 95/340/EC

Reference number: _____

Country (and region, where applicable) ⁽¹⁾ of dispatch:

Ministry: _____

Department responsible for certification:

I. Identification of products

Milk from: _____

(Animal species)

- Description of heat-treated milk-based product made from heat-treated milk/heat-treated milk-based product ⁽²⁾:

- Code number (as appropriate): _____

Type of packaging:

- Number of packaging units: _____

- Net weight: _____

II. Origin of products

Name(s) and official approval number(s) of treatment and/or processing
establishment(s) approved for export to the Community

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III. Destination of products

The heat-treated milk/milk-based product made from heat-treated milk/heat-treated milk-based product⁽¹⁾ is to be sent from:

(Place of dispatch)

to:

(Country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Seal

number: _____

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

IV. Health attestation

- The official veterinarian hereby certifies that the heat-treated milk/milk-based product made from heat-treated milk/heat-treated milk-based product⁽⁴⁾ described above has been obtained from animals, under the control of the official veterinary service:

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- which were in a country or region that has been free of foot-and-mouth disease and of rinderpest for at least 12 months, and where vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease has not been carried out for at least 12 months.
- belonging to holdings which were not under restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest.
- satisfying the animal health conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Council Directive 92/46/EEC, with the exception of those in paragraph 1(a)(i) and b(i).

(¹) To be specified if the authorization to import into the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

(²) Delete as appropriate.

(³) Give the registration number, flight number or name of the means of goods transport. For bulk containers, include the container number.

- The undersigned official veterinarian declares that he is familiar with the animal health requirements of Directive 92/46/EEC.

Done at _____, on

(Place)

(Date)

(Signature of official veterinarian(⁵))

Stamp(⁵)

(Name in capital letters, rank and title of signatory)

V. Public health attestation

- The official inspector hereby certifies that the heat-treated milk/milk-based product made from heat-treated milk/heat-treated milk-based product described above:

1. was manufactured from raw milk:

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- not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing residues of anti-microbial substances in excess of the limits laid down in Annexes I and III to Regulation (EEC) No. 2377/90, as amended
 - not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing pesticide residues in excess of the maximum levels laid down in Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC, as amended
 - not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing contaminants in excess of the maximum tolerances laid down in the Community list provided for in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EEC) No. 315/93
 - which comes from registered and checked holdings meeting the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC
 - which was obtained, collected, cooled, stored and transported in accordance with the specific hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter III of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC
 - which meets the plate and somatic cell count standards laid down in Chapter IV of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC
 - which was collected and standardized, where necessary, in accordance with the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapters I, III and IV of Annex B to Directive 92/46/EEC
2. comes from a treatment establishment and/or processing establishment offering equivalent guarantees to those laid down in Chapter II of Directive 92/46/EEC shown on the list of establishments authorized to export to the European Community and which is subject to supervision by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC
3. has undergone heat treatment during manufacture in accordance with the specific requirements of Chapter I of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC
4. meets the relevant microbiological criteria laid down in Chapter II of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC
5. has been wrapped and packaged in accordance with Chapter III of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC
6. Was stored and transported in accordance with the requirements of Chapter V of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC
7. was transported, where appropriate, in tanks as described in Article 16(2) of Directive 92/46/EEC.

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- The official inspector whose signature is affixed below hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions contained in Directive 92/46/EEC, Annexes I and III of Regulation (EEC) No. 2377/90, Annex II to Directive 83/363/EEC and Regulation (EEC) No 315/93.

Done at _____, on _____
(Place) (Date)

Stamp⁽⁷⁾

(Signature of official inspector) ⁽⁷⁾

(Name in capital letters, rank and title of the
signatory)

⁽⁴⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽⁵⁾ The signature and seal must be in a different colour to that of the printing of the certificate.

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